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## BURNED ALIVE!

Terrible Timber Fires in Wisconsin.

HUNDREDS OF HOMELESS

Families Fleeing for their Lives.

\$75,000 TRAIN ROBBERY.

Another Desperate Hold-Up in Michigan.

Great Forest Fires.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—(Dispatches this morning from a score of northern Wisconsin cities tell stories of great loss by forest fires. Marshfield, Junction City, Dexterville, Prentiss, Spencer, Medford, Rhineland, Stevens Point and other places with a population of from one to six thousand are surrounded by flames and are in the greatest danger of being wiped out. No loss of life is reported, but that all settlers in the burned districts have escaped is impossible. Every square mile of the vast timbered district of Wisconsin is as dry as tinder. The flames are sweeping without check. Losses will doubtless run into millions.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Sept. 15.—Last night, driven by terrific winds, two great forest fires, one north and the other south of the city, swept everything before them. Once the fire reached the city limits, a bucket brigade stayed the progress there.

However, a station two miles north, containing a dozen families, was wiped out. The inhabitants barely escaped with their lives.

Two children of Frank Codill are reported suffocated.

McMillan five miles east was surrounded by fire, but believed to be saved. Many settlers and their families arrived here lost everything. All danger is believed to be past in this city.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—Advices at railroad offices here are to the effect that the flames have swept everything between Babcock and Necedah, a distance of twenty miles. The country is sparsely settled.

MERRILL, Wis., Sept. 15.—The Pine river settlement is wiped out. Scores of buildings were burned, and the people saved themselves by descending into wells, and covering themselves with wet blankets.

SPENCER, Wis., Sept. 15.—Madville a village of two hundred inhabitants, was destroyed by fire. No loss of life is reported.

All hope of saving the village of McMillan is abandoned. The town has a population of 500. The McMillan mill plant, is valued at \$150,000.

Heavy Train Robbery.

HANCOCK, Mich., Sept. 15.—A train on the Mineral Range railroad was held up between and Calumet by the masked men this morning and robbed of seventy thousand dollars. It is Calumet and Hecla mine money. Everything is in turmoil, but there is no bloodshed.

There were four highwaymen. Two covered the enginesmen and the others ordered the express messengers, put the contents of the safe into a bag which the robbers carried. The messenger handed out seventy-five thousand dollars. The robbers escaped into Canada it is thought.

HANCOCK, Mich., Sept. 15.—Jack King, the wrestler, and Jack K-hoe, a sport, have been arrested on suspicion of connection with the robbery.

Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fulton, Arkansas, says of **MERCURIAL** "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unsuccessful results, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of agony. **RHEUMATISM** After suffering four years I gave up all remedies and began using **S.S.S.** After taking several bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume work. It is the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market."

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The House Deadlock.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In the hour of last night Gen. Grosvener of Ohio controlled the time and led the debate against the federal election repeal bill for the Republicans. "When the president called congress in extraordinary session in midsummer," said he, "The Democratic leaders, recognizing the division in their party, appealed to us to stand by and protect the administration from an overwhelming defeat. The Republicans, almost to a man, recognizing that the conditions of the country demanded that partisanship be laid aside, resolved to support the administration and force into law a measure designated to effect party success, a measure more partisan than any that had been introduced in twenty years, to be forced upon us. I desire to sound only a single note of warning. The bill to repeal the Sherman silver law is not yet law. If it happens to pass the senate when it returns here the administration may not be able to muster to support the solid Republican vote."

Mr. McMillan flushed excitedly and replied to General Grosvener. "You can do your worst," he shouted angrily, "pounding the desk." "This bill will be reported and passed. If not tomorrow, then next day or next week, but re-vealed it will be. Make no mistake about it." (loud applause from Democratic side.) A roll call developed the presence of 237 members and all filibustering was ended by the arrival in time of a special order for eulogies on the late Representative Chapman, of Michigan. A number of eulogies were pronounced. The battle over the Tucker bill to repeal the federal election law, was resumed this morning. Republicans are again filibustering. The Democrats obeyed Reed as a leader, and refrained from voting. The administration Democrats fled to the cloak room to avoid answering to their names. The vote showed no quorum. A call of the house was ordered.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The senate this morning resumed the consideration of the repeal bill. Lindsay, of Kentucky, a Democrat, addressed the senate in support of the bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The senate committee on Indian affairs ordered an adverse report on the nomination of a man from Mississippi as Indian agent at White Earth, Minn., and another from Illinois as Indian agent at Yankton, South Dakota.

Chinese Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Judge Morrow denied bail to the five Calmengo Chinese now here awaiting the decision of the United States supreme court on their appeal from the district court's decision denying them writs of habeas corpus. This makes a curious complication. The Chinese are at present confined in the Alameda county jail though according to Judge Ross decision they cannot be imprisoned, as they have committed no crime. They cannot be deported because of their appeal to the supreme court, and they cannot go free because of that appeal. The Chinese will bring suit against Marshal Gard for false imprisonment. If he releases them he will be guilty of contempt of court of the northern district of California, which has refused them bail. If he does not release them he is liable for damages, on the ruling of the district court of Southern California that they are not criminals and cannot be imprisoned.

Confidence Returning.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A banquet was tendered Comptroller Eckels last night by the bankers of Chicago. Replying to a toast the comptroller referred to the conditions prevailing when the banquet was given him in New York in July and continued: "It can only be a source of mutual congratulation in the gathering of tonight is under other circumstances. Dealers then threatening, happily for us all, have passed away. Affrighted depositors, realizing they have done injury to themselves are returning their money that it may no longer lie in wasteful idleness. On every hand is evidence of a better condition, marked by the who runs may reap the paralytic which so insidiously came upon the people, yielding to a degree when the president called congress in special to repeal the Sherman silver act, the advance has been marvelous since the heroic treatment accorded it in the house of representatives and the recovery will be complete when the senate, under the coercive force of public opinion, shall confirm the action of the house."

Geary's Tactics.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The action of the sub-committee on foreign affairs last night, in refusing to accept Geary's amendment providing for absolute means of identification, by photographing and otherwise, in order to prevent the use of Chinese register certificates by other, resulted in a decision of the Pacific coast members, led by Geary and White, to fight the Everett bill tooth and nail. Geary declares that while it may be impossible to defeat the Everett bill in the house, in case the committee on rules brings in an order, it can be defeated in the senate.

Fatal Explosion.

GALLOPOLIS, O., Sept. 15.—The boiler of a threshing machine at Lyons Acre, Ohio river, exploded this forenoon killing the engineer and three men.

GRAVEL PIT CONTROVERSY.

Louis McClane Arrested—Ownership of Land Disputed.

Considerable excitement was rife this morning concerning the gravel hauling case. Yesterday Louis McClane drove Archie Mason's men from the pit on the island opposite North Salem, by threatening to use a gun if they hauled any more. His argument was effectual.

This morning he appeared on the scene again with his gun, accompanied by J. H. McCormick. The two men stood guard by a camp fire until Mr. McClane was arrested by Marshal Minto, on a warrant sworn out by Chas. E. Mason, for assault with a dangerous weapon.

There is a dispute as to the ownership of the gravel pit in question. It is claimed by Mr. McClane as a part of the island, and is also claimed by the abutting property. Mr. Mason has a contract with the owners of the latter, Messrs. Geo. F. Smith, Lewis Stinson, Wm. Waldo, and A. T. Wain, and supposed he had a right to the gravel. Action was brought against him last week for larceny, but as the title to the property came into question, the case was dismissed. The property owners say they will sue for possession of the property if it becomes necessary.

This morning Police Keene and A. J. Derman Smith Geo. F. Smith went down onto the property to talk with Mr. McClane about it, but were peremptorily loaded into their buggy and ordered off the ground. McClane said it seemed he had no other recourse, and therefore prepared to protect his property with a gun if necessary.

The real cause of the trouble seems to have been brought about by the river bed changing its course. The abutting property owners now claim the land as accreted frontage, while Mr. McClane claims it as accreted to his island.

Mr. McClane was brought before Recorder Eades. He pled not guilty, and his trial will be heard tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

School Question.

FARIBAUT, Minn., Sept. 15.—The formal announcement of the failure of the Faribault school plan has been made. Father Conroy went before the board of education and said the Catholics would not consent to the assignment of two protestant teachers to a school which had been Catholic to the time of the union. It said the order was from Archbishop Ireland at the request of the pope. The school now becomes parochial.

Bombardment Continues.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 15.—It is impossible to obtain additional news about the bombardment of Rio Janeiro. After the bombardment on Wednesday the authorities of Rio admitted the damage done to be more severe than they were at first willing to admit. The government no longer attempts to conceal the fact that a few people were killed, and some buildings damaged. Firing is said to have been resumed yesterday, with about the same results as the day before.

The Dalton Gang.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 16.—It is reported that the remnants of the Dalton and Starr gang intend to raid the banks here tomorrow afternoon when the people leave the town for the border. The banks have taken precautions to defend their property.

Floods in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—There is a great loss of life in the province of Toledo, which has been swept by floods.

Shortage in the Mint.

PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Sept. 15.—A shortage has been found in the gold bullion at the mint to the amount of \$105,000.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Wheat, December \$1.20.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Cash, 67; December 72.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Wheat valley, \$1.00; Walla Walla 57.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Secretary Gresham received the following from Minister Thompson at Rio Janeiro:

"At 11 o'clock Thursday morning the revolutionary forces bombarded the forts commanding the entrance to the harbor, also the arsenal wharf in the center of the city, and a woman was killed in her residence. Commercial telegrams have again been forbidden. The Charleston has not yet arrived."

The dispatch practically disposes of the hopes of the navy department that the cruiser Charleston had reached Rio, and it is now believed she went direct to Montevideo without touching at any Brazilian port.

The telegram from Minister Thompson was eagerly read in both state and navy departments and the belief was expressed that the engagement may be a fierce and determined one. It is presumed the Brazilian government is taking active measures to repulse the insurgents. The greatest source of anxiety among officials is that there is no vessels of the United States in the harbor at Rio to protect the lives and property of American citizens in the bombarded city. The cruiser Charleston will coal at Montevideo and then proceed to Rio. The vessel will make it in about three days and a half.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 15.—Dispatches have been received from Rio Janeiro which give some idea of the bombardment which has taken place in the bay. The rebel ships Aquidaban, Republica and Trajano yesterday made an attempt to land soldiers and marines at Gamba, in the bay of Rio. The insurgent ships are reported to have used only small rapid fire guns, more for the purpose of covering the landing of the insurgent forces than as a regular bombardment. The rebels, it is added, had taken prisoners the officers of the gunboat Alleuz, and as this message was sent the insurgents were firing in the direction of the arsenal with the expectation of blowing it up.

The guns of the Aquidaban thundered forth at long range, for the rebels were not foolish enough to engage the forts, and the latter replied to the fire of the war vessels without any apparent damage. At night there was a period of calm but hostilities were expected to be resumed in the morning, unless some understanding could be arrived at between the rebels and the government.

Sounds of firing reaching the city caused alarm among the people. The loss of life so far as known, is only one, a woman yielding near the arsenal who was killed by a falling brick.

Both sides seem to know little about handling modern ships and artillery. At the rate things are going the war ships will have to surrender for lack of ammunition and provisions.

Fort Lage was also treated to a few shells by the rebels. There is no record of the war ships having suffered any damage from shot or shell. Rio itself was not bombarded. A few stray shells fell in the city, the result of bad marksmanship, but no great damage was done. No doubt many people on shore are in sympathy with the insurgents, for the latter seem able to keep posted concerning all doings ashore.

Bismarck Failing.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Private reports from Bismarck, reports Ex-Chancellor Bismarck much worse.

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The most beautiful pyramid of colors in the pavilion is presided over by Squire Farrar, a stock-holder. One great staple of the mills is blankets and buggy robes. On this line of goods the mills had orders enough at the beginning of the year to run until Sept. 1st. Their other great line is Tweeds and Camiseras. Sept. Thos. Kay has just returned from San Francisco with contracts for these goods enough to run the mills for some time to come. One great fact about this institution is that it has made improvements in the quality of its products right along and hence has not felt the depression that has overtaken many other mills.

SOME STATISTICS of general interest were given the writer by the president of the mills. They consume 300,000 pounds of wool in the grease, burn 600 to 700 cords of wood a year, pay \$3000 a month in wages, and turn out \$100,000 worth of products.

THE TANNERY display at the Fair consists of over a hundred samples of leather and skins, mostly of sheep and goats and used in the manufacture of gloves, an industry protected at the present time, but when the glove mills run, the Woolen Mills tannery employs ten men. The tannery plant was added the past year and will be enlarged as increased demand requires.

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